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Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 207.1, 210, 210.2, and 885, and Penal Code Section 6030, the State Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) hereby gives notice of proposed regulatory actions. It is the intent of the CSA to amend the regulations contained in <u>Title 15</u>, <u>Division 1, Chapter 1, Subchapter 5, California Code of Regulations</u> (known as the *Minimum Standards for Local Juvenile Facilities*), <u>Title 24</u>, <u>Part 1</u>, <u>Section 13-201 and Part 2</u>, <u>Section 460A</u>, <u>California Code of Regulations</u>, (known as the *Minimum Standards for Local Juvenile Facilities*).

Forty-three workgroup members, with extensive juvenile justice related background, participated in the 2006 Juvenile Revision and Review of 169 Title 15 and 24 Regulations. The Corrections Standards Authority Board met on March 16, 2006, and they authorized staff to proceed with the public hearing process.

This announcement provides an opportunity for all interested parties to comment in writing or present commentary during the public hearing regarding the proposed revisions, prior to the finalization and formal adoption by the CSA. Official notices of proposed regulatory action and informative digest will be published July 7, 2006 in the California Regulatory Notice Register. This letter is a summary of the official notice. Comments, recommendations, or suggestions regarding the proposed actions are encouraged. Time will be available for any person to present statements or arguments, oral or written, which are relevant to the proposed regulations at the public hearings noted below:

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Date	Time	Location
August 23, 2006	10:00 a.m.	Orange County Probation Department Training Room # 2 1001 South Grand Avenue
		Santa Ana, CA 92705
September 25, 2006	10:00 a.m.	Corrections Standards Authority Large Conference Room 660 Bercut Drive Sacramento, CA 95814

The public hearing will remain open as long as there are persons to present testimony. The meeting facilities are accessible to the physically handicapped.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

We invite any interested person, or their authorized representative, to submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to the State Board of Corrections. Included in the formal process is a 45 day written comment period. Proposed changes to Title 15 and 24 juvenile regulations can be reviewed at the Corrections Standards Authority Website under Regulations http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/DivisionsBoards/CSA/Regulations.html. If you do not have access to the Internet, you can submit a written request to Gary Wion or Rebecca Craig (contact information listed below). In addition, written comments may be submitted electronically via the Internet to the CSA. Simply, click on the hyperlink for Public Comment Period and follow the instructions.

All written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 25, 2006. Written comments regarding the *Minimum Standards for Juvenile Facilities* should be directed to:

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We look forward to your input and participation in this process.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director

Facilities Standards and Operations Division